HCS SCS SB 666 -- SCHOOL INTRADISTRICT STUDENT TRANSFERS

SPONSOR: Bland (Bland)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Education by a vote of 23 to 0.

This substitute requires school districts to have a policy by July 1, 2004, on student transfers between schools within the district if the district has more than one attendance center that contains the same grade levels.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that parents need to know what policies apply to moving from one school to another at the same grade level in a district, especially when planning a move. This information should be public information.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Bland; and Representative Cunningham (86).

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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